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Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On behalf of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), I congratulate you on your recent retirement and commend you for your many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the U.S. Government Printing Office and the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). AALL is especially grateful for your strong commitment to improving access to government information through your exemplary work over the past 35 years. Your outstanding leadership has strengthened the Federal Depository Library Program immeasurably. You leave behind a lasting legacy of accomplishments that have improved the services and collections of our Nation's depository libraries.

Throughout your career at GPO, you have demonstrated remarkable dedication to the agency's mission and the operations of the FDLP. As Chief of the Library Division and Director of Library Programs Service, you helped the FDLP embark on the important transition to electronic access and dissemination at both the operational and policy levels. It was due in great measure to your efforts that GPO Access was made available to the public at no cost. We also appreciate your important role during the past few years as Associate Director for Program Management for the Federal Digital System (FDsys). The knowledge and expertise you brought to the FDsys project was invaluable and will result in a smooth transition from GPO Access to the new system.

Last but far from least, you have been both a colleague and friend to countless members of AALL who manage the depository collections in academic, state, court and county law libraries. They have benefited enormously over the years from your leadership, guidance and commitment to the FDLP. AALL and our more than 5000 members wish you the very best in your retirement. We commend you as an outstanding and dedicated public servant throughout your very distinguished career.

Sincerely,

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